

PHYSICAL DEMANDS DESCRIPTION (PDD)

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Department ICI – Conduit & Unistrut Installation			Job Title Electrician	Company Urban Electric						
PHYSICAL DEMANDS		Not Component	*FREQUENCY				LOAD (object/tool)		COMMENTS	
			Seldom	Minor	Required	Major	Maximum (Kg)	Usual (Kg)		
STRENGTH	Lifting				x			5	Materials handling of unistrut, conduit	
	Carrying			x				5	Carrying unistrut, electric hand saw, tool belt	
	Pushing			x					Pushing unistrut or conduit into place	
	Pulling			x					Pulling unistrut or conduit into place	
	Handling					x		5	Materials & tools handling	
	Throwing		x					>1	>1	Tossing a fixture to a worker on the elevated lift (approx. 8' from ground)
	Gripping	Power Grasp			x					Using electric hand saw, bending conduit
		Pinch Grasp			x					Picking up connectors & clamps
	Reaching	Above Shoulder				x				Installing unistrut and conduit
		Below Shoulder			x					Picking materials up off the floor of the lift
To the Side					x				Installing unistrut	
POSTURES	Shoulder	Abduction			x				Overhead work in an awkward position	
		Flexion				x			Overhead work	
	Hip	Abduction	x							
	Wrist	Flexion/Extension		x						
		Radial/Ulnar Devn			x					Bolting fixture to unistrut
		Pronate/Supinate			x					Bolting fixture to unistrut
	Trunk	Flexion				x				Ducking under preexisting framing on ceiling
		Extension			x					Overhead work in an awkward position
		Side Bend			x					Overhead work in an awkward position
		Twist			x					Overhead work in an awkward position
	Neck	Flexion		x						Reading blueprints, driving elevated lift platform
		Extension					x			Overhead work
Side Bend			x						Overhead work in an awkward position	
Twist				x					Overhead work in an awkward position	
MOBILITY	Sitting	x								
	Standing				x					
	Walking			x					Walking on elevated lift platform, gathering materials	
	Climbing			x					Climbing on to elevated lift platform	
	Crawling	x								
	Crouching		x						Cutting unistrut	
	Kneeling		x							
	Balancing			x					Balancing on moving elevated lift platform	
	Foot Action	One Foot		x						Climbing ladder into elevated lift platform
		Feet				x				Standing on elevated lift platform
	Fine Finger Movements			x					Inserting clamps into unistrut, bolting fixture to unistrut	
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SENSORY/PERCEPTUAL	Hearing	Conversations			x		Communicating with partner regarding task at hand	
		Other Sounds	x				Potential emergency calls and alarms	
	Vision	Far			x		Seeing past 5 feet; identifying a path for the lift to follow	
		Near				x	Installing unistrut and conduit	
		Colour	x				Reading blueprints	
		Depth			x		Determining the amount of offset needed in the conduit	
	Perception	Spatial – organization			x		Layout of conduit	
		Form - recognition			x		Identifying different sizes of conduit; different connectors	
	Feeling				x		Tightening bolts, inserting clamps into the unistrut	
	Reading			x			Reading blueprints	
	Writing			x			Marking out the layout	
	Keying/Typing	x						
	Speech				x		Communicating with partner to complete layout	
WORK ENVIRONMENT	Outside Work		x				Most work is completed under building cover	
	Hot			x			Average max. temp. (for the GTA) in July is 29C. Work continues during hot weather	
	Cold			x			Work continues during the winter months – extreme cold limits ability to work	
	Humid			x			Usually the weather is humid during the summer months – work continues during humid weather	
	Dry					x	Work is completed in an unfinished building (no doors or windows)	
	Dust					x	Construction site	
	Vapour Fumes					x	Elevated lift platform generator	
	Noise					x	Construction equipment, alarm from lift platform	
	Vibration	Whole Body		x				Standing on the platform of the lift while its moving
		Upper Extremity		x				Using electric hand saw
	Contact Stress		x				Cutting unistrut with electric hand saw	
	Striking with Hand/Fist	x					Striking is accomplished with hand tools	
	Moving Objects					x	Elevated lift platform	
	Hazardous Machines					x	Electric hand saw, elevated lift platform	
	Electrical		x				Electric hand saw, elevated lift platform	
	Sharp Tools		x				Electric hand saw	
	Radiant/Thermal Energy	x						
	Slippery		x				Muddy terrain if it rains	
	Congested Worksite				x		Machinery, building supplies, uneven terrain	
	Chemical Irritants	x						
CONDITIONS	Works Independent but in Group					x	Work is completed individually once the layout is complete	
	Operate Equipment/Machinery			x			Elevated lift platform, electric hand saw	
	Machine Paced					x	Elevated lift platform	
	Production Quotas			x			Must complete work in a certain cycle of time to remain on schedule	
	Deadline Pressures					x	Must work to the contractor's predetermined schedule	
	Irregular/Extended Hours		x					
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